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SUBJ: GOG REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF GREEK FLAG VESSEL SEIZED BY SOMALIA

1. AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE GREEK MISSION TO DISCUSS "LORD BYRON" AFFAIR. POLITICAL/ECONOMIC OFFICER IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO SHARE WHAT LIMITED INFORMATION WE HAVE OF THIS LONG DRAWN-OUT DISPUTE.

2. WE THINK, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OUR RELATIONS WITH SOMALIA ARE IN A DELICATE PHASE, AND BECAUSE THIS AFFAIR SEEMS TO HAVE TOUCHED A RAW NERVE (THE SOMALIA GOVERNMENT HAVING BEEN SWINDLED OF DOLS 6 MILLION), THAT PRUDENCE DICTATES THAT WE NOT INVOLVE OURSELVES DIRECTLY IN THIS. THUS WE MUST LIMIT ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDING GOG AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WITH ADVICE AND WHATEVER BACKGROUND INFORMATION WE HAVE AVAILABLE.
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